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Philip Morris Incorporated
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SCOTT STAR, Individually and as Administrator ad Prosequendum of the Estate of SAUL STAR, RUSSELL STAR, Individually,

: SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY : LAW DIVISION: MIDDLESEX COUNTY

: DOCKET NO.: L-11517-99MT

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Plaintiffs,

Civil Action

vs.

TOBACCO LITIGATION

THE AMERICAN TOBACCO COMPANY, INC.;
AMERICAN BRANDS, INC.;
R.J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO COMPANY;
RJR NABISCO, INC., BROWN & WILLIAMSON
TOBACCO CORPORATION; BATUS, INC.;
BATUS HOLDINGS, INC.; PHILIP MORRIS, INC.;
PHILIP MORRIS COMPANIES, INC.; LIGGETT &
MYERS, INC.; LIGGETT GROUP, INC.; BROOKE
GROUP, LTD.; LORILLARD TOBACCO
COMPANY, INC.; LORILLARD, INC.; LOWES
CORPORATION; UNITED STATES TOBACCO
COMPANY; UST, INC.; TOBACCO INSTITUTE,
INC.; JOHN DOE, MARY DOE, and ABC
PARTNERSHIPS AND XYZ CORPORATIONS (1-10),

ORDER GRANTING ADMISSION OF RONNI E. FUCHS, ESQ. PRO HAC VICE

Defendants.

This matter having been opened to the Court by Dechert Price & Rhoads, attorneys for defendant Philip Morris Incorporated ("PMI"), upon application for the admission of Ronni E. Fuchs <u>pro hac vice</u> pursuant to <u>R.</u> 1:21-2, and the Certifications of Ezra D. Rosenberg and Tara K. Kelly having been filed in support, and compliance with <u>R.</u> 1:21-2 having been shown, and the Court having considered the matter and good cause appearing,

IT IS this 22 day of Lebruny, 2002

ORDERED that Ronni E. Fuchs be and hereby is admitted <u>pro hac vice</u> on behalf of defendant Philip Morris Incorporated, subject to the following requirements:

- 1. Ronni E. Fuchs shall abide by the Rules Governing the Courts of the State of New Jersey, including all disciplinary rules.
- 2. Ronni E. Fuchs shall consent to the appointment of the Clerk of the Supreme Court as an agent upon whom service of process may be made for all actions against her or her firm that may arise out of her participation in this matter.
- 3. Ronni E. Fuchs shall notify the Court immediately of any matter affecting her standing at the bar of any other court.
- 4. Ronni E. Fuchs shall have all pleadings, briefs and other papers filed with this Court signed by an attorney of record authorized to practice in this State, who shall be held responsible for the conduct of the cause and of the admitted attorney therein.
 - 5. Ronni E. Fuchs may not be designated as trial counsel.
- 6. No delay in discovery, motions, trial or other proceeding shall occur or be requested by reason of the inability of Ronni E. Fuchs to be in attendance.

- 7. Ronni E. Fuchs shall contribute to the Client Protection Fund and Ethics Financial Committee, as required by Rules 1:28-2 and 1:20-1(b), within ten (10) days of the date of this Order and shall submit an affidavit of compliance to the Court.
- 8. Automatic termination of <u>pro hac vice</u> admission shall occur for failure to make the required annual payment to the Ethics Financial Committee and the New Jersey

 Lawyers Fund for Client Protection. Proof of such payment shall be made by certification to the Court no later than February 15th of each year.
- 9. Non-compliance with any of these grounds shall constitute grounds for removal, and it is further

ORDERED that a true and correct copy of this Order shall be served upon all counsel of record within seven (7) days of the date hereof.

Mauria Corodemus, J.S.C.

The undersigned consent to the form and entry of the within Order: